



# City Councilmember Scott Sherman

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## **Statement from Scott Sherman Regarding Appointments to the Port Commission**

SAN DIEGO, CALIF. – City Councilman Scott Sherman released the following statement today following the appointments of Marshall Merrifield and Rafael Castellanos to the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners.

“I applaud my colleagues for coming together and not delaying today’s decision to appoint these two outstanding candidates to the Port Commission.

I was proud to nominate Mr. Merrifield because he is a proven leader in our community, having served as a member of the Campaign to End Homelessness’ leadership and the Mayor’s Economic Advisory Council in 2010. His extensive experience in the business sector and bipartisan approach to public service will provide a valuable perspective for the Port.

In addition, I was pleased to support Mr. Rafael Castellano’s candidacy. Mr. Castellanos has earned a reputation for being an effective leader who makes thoughtful decisions. He recognizes the importance of the Port as an economic engine, and I trust that he will work to bring all sides together to increase economic productivity and create jobs throughout the region.”

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